

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

New Mexico State Office

1474 Rodeo Road

P. O. Box 27115

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115

www.nm.blm.gov

IN REPLY REFER TO:

9600 (95220) P

December 19, 1999

EMS Transmission - 12/17/99

Information Bulletin No. NM-2000-005

To: DSD's and FOM's

From: Deputy State Director, Support Services

Subject: Sales Policy for the 1:100,000 Surface/Mineral Management Maps

The 1:100,000 Surface and Mineral Status maps published by BLM have been a success since they were introduced in the early 1980's. The maps depict roads, streams, elevation contours, the Public Land Survey, and surface/mineral ownership. In 1992, recreational sites, Wilderness Area Boundaries, Special Management Areas, and supplementary road designations were added to increase the value of the map to the recreational user.

Demand for the maps by the public has steadily increased and the map series is very popular with other Federal and State agencies.

Recently, the Department of the Interior, United States Geological Survey (USGS), National Mapping Division, announced a price increase for the 1:100,000 published by that agency. USGS will increase their price from \$4.00 to \$7.00 for individual maps.

Due to the utilization of digital geographic information in verifying and updating the BLM 1:100,000 Surface and Mineral Status maps, BLM's cost to produce our maps has remained constant. BLM New Mexico **will not be increasing prices** on 1:100,000 Surface and Mineral Status maps.

In addition, to accommodate recent requests for discounts on quantity sales of the 1:100,000 Surface/Mineral Management Maps and still recover costs and maintain adequate map inventories, BLM New Mexico will implement a 50 percent discount pricing policy. Beginning January 1, 2000, orders by retail outlets, for 25 or more maps will be discounted by 50 percent. **All** map sales to Federal agencies, State and local government offices will be discounted by 50 percent.

Any comments or questions may be directed to Bob Bewley, Team Lead, GeoSciences Team (NM (952)), 505-438-7481.

Authenticated by:
Cathy Velarde
Secretary

Signed by:
Janice L. Gamby

Distribution

WO (350), LS, Rm. 1000 - 1

RS-120 - 1

NM (954, Binder) - 1